

## Remarks

Claims 3-6, 13-16 and 20-21 are canceled.

Claims 1, 18, 22 and 23 are amended.

New claim 25 is added.

Claims 1, 2, 7-12, 17-19 and 22-25 are present upon entry of this paper.

The identifier of claim 1 now is "currently amended" as requested.

The present claims now have proper identifiers.

The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed August 2, 2004 for comments regarding amendments to the claims and for arguments regarding claim rejections.

Further, new claim 25 is added. Support for claim 25 is found in the specification, page 13, third full paragraph, through page 24.

The specification is amended to remove the unnecessary term "serial" from the first paragraph.

No new matter is added.

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